

# Supporting Information

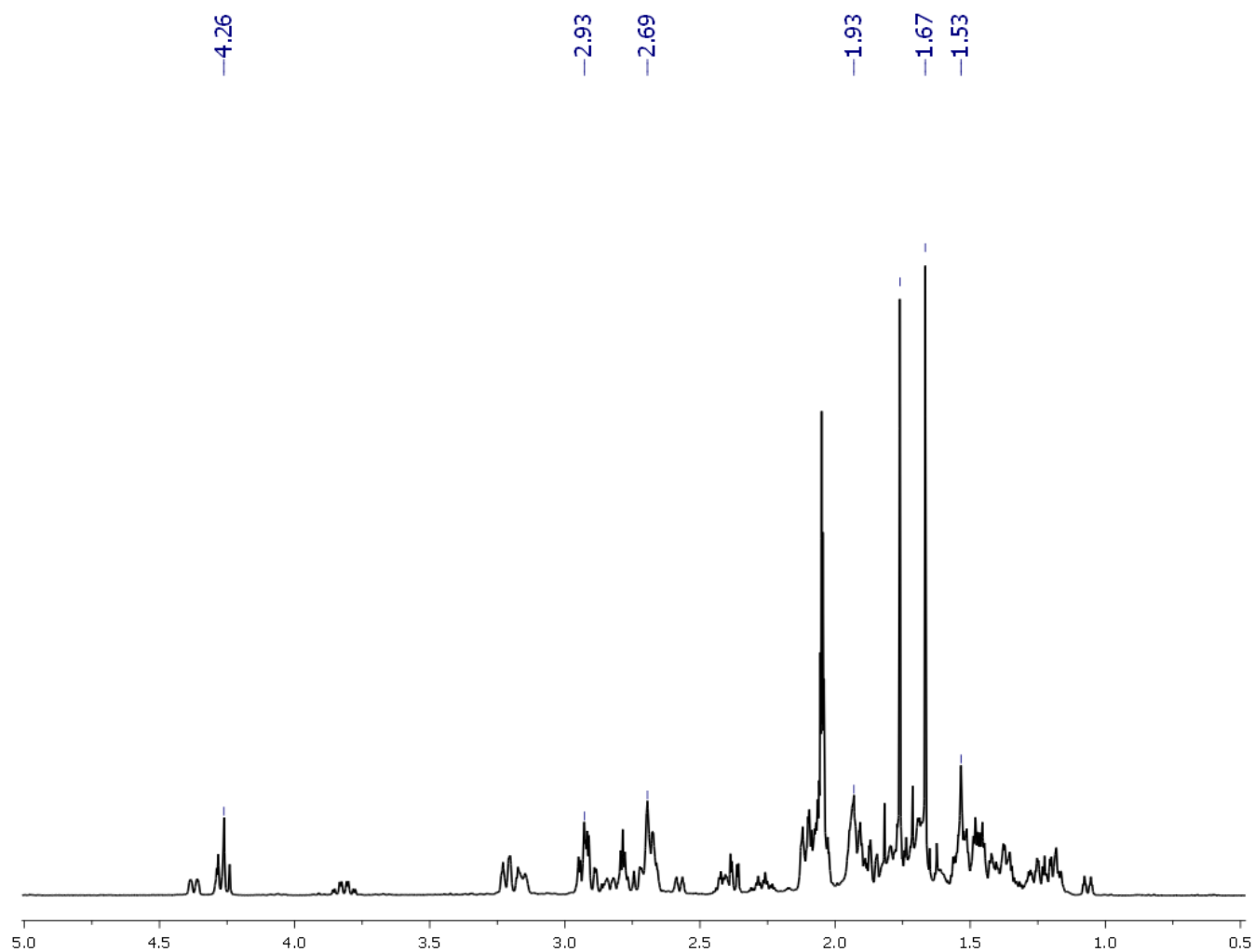
## **Robotic Lepidoptery: Structural Characterization of (mostly) Unexpected Palladium Complexes Obtained from High-Throughput Catalyst Screening**

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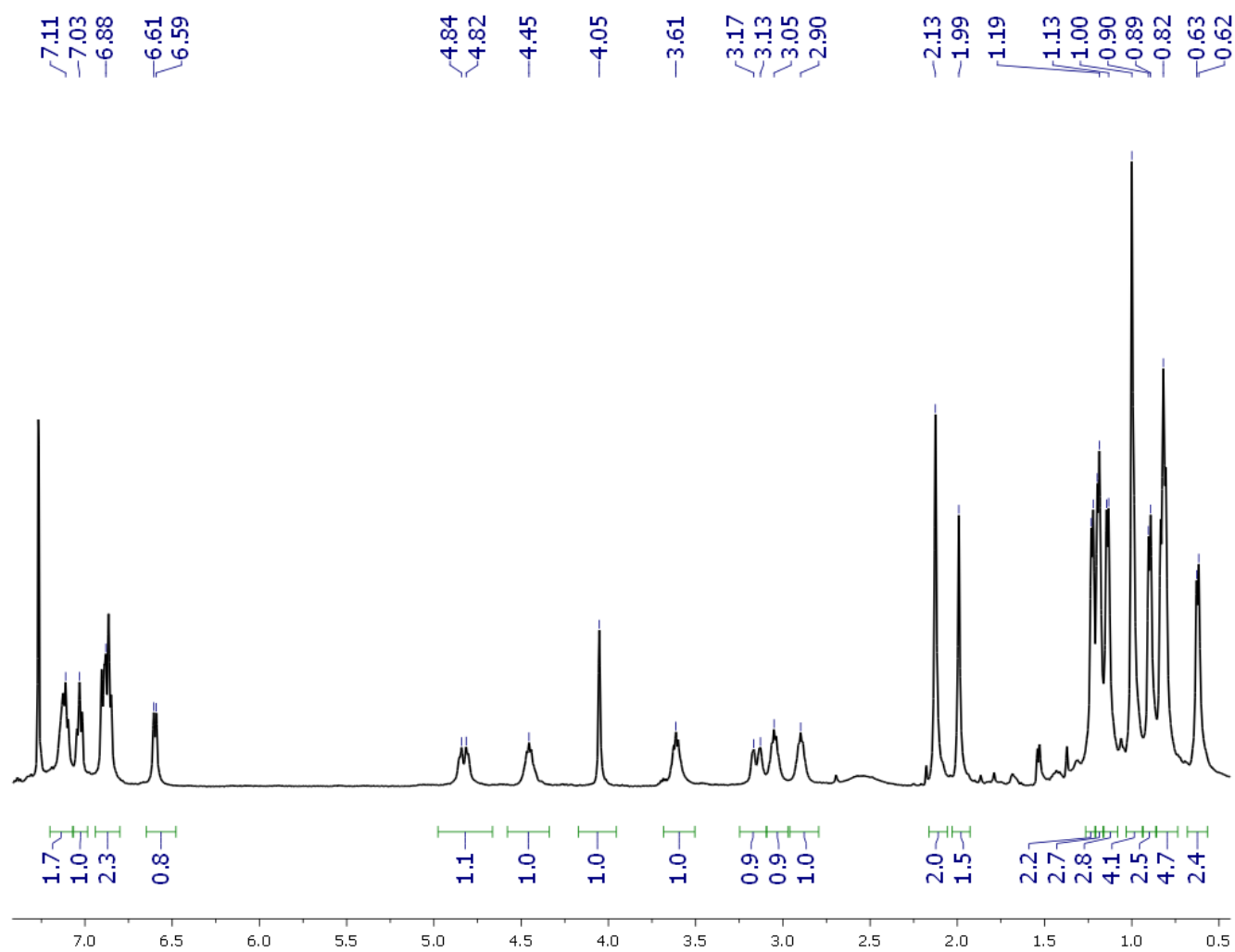
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- (b) Crystal and refinement data of **5m**
- (c) Selected bond distances of **6**

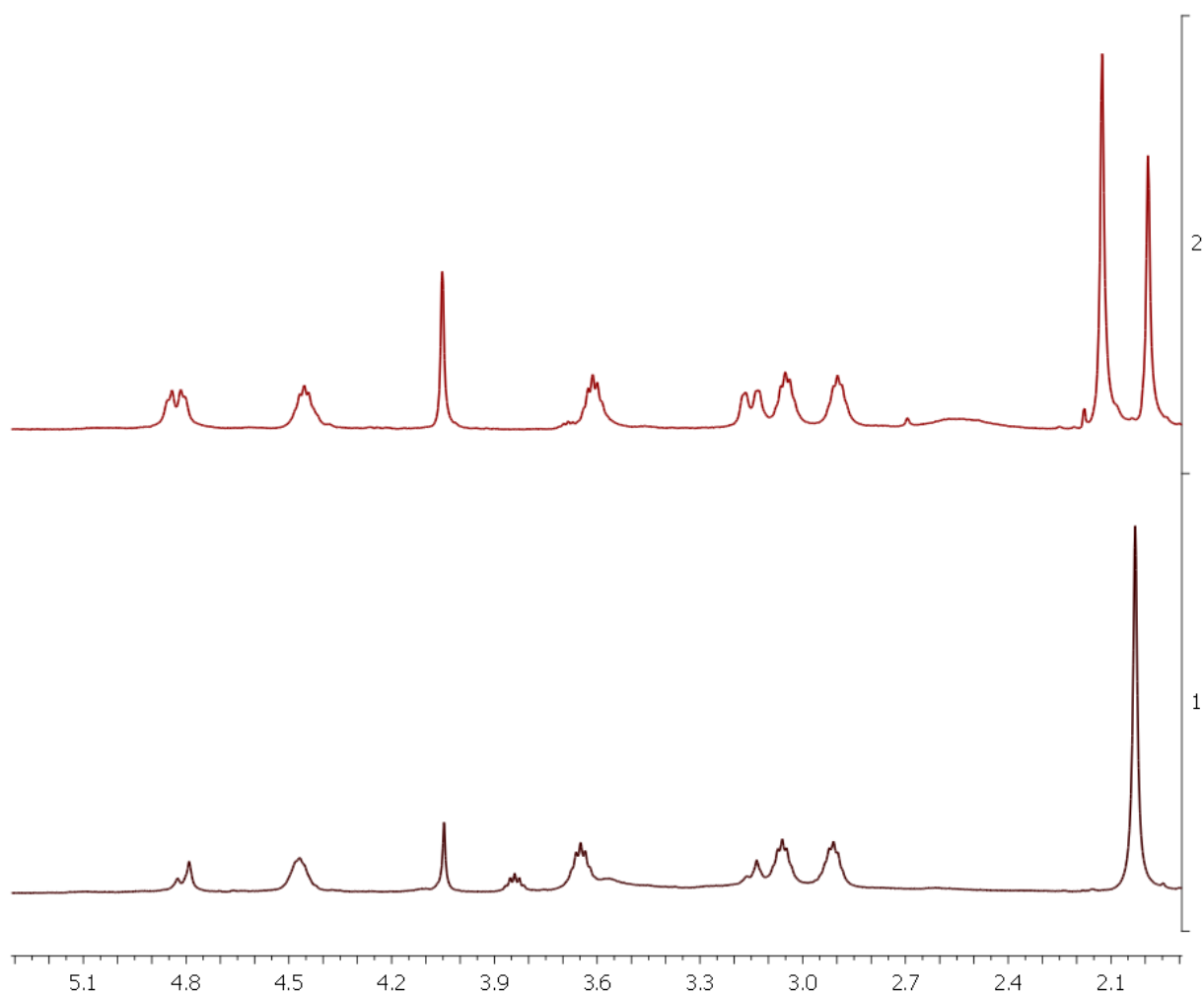
(a) Selected  $^1\text{H}$  NMRs



**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (sparteinyl)Pd( $\mu$ -OC(CH<sub>3</sub>)O)<sub>2</sub>Pd( $\mu$ -OC(CH<sub>3</sub>)O)<sub>2</sub>Pd(sparteinyl) (4).

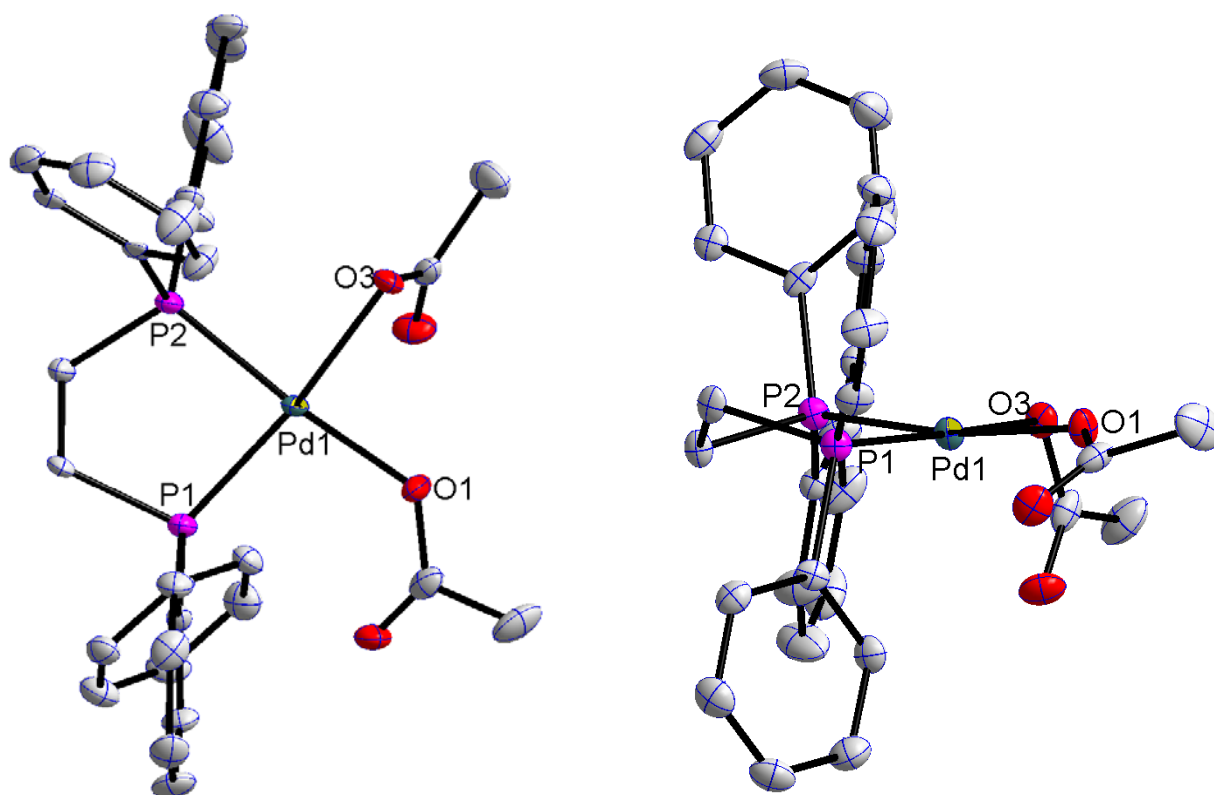


**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{diimine})(\text{Pd})(\text{OAc})_2]_{10}$  (**6**).



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $[(\text{diimine})(\text{Pd})(\text{OAc})_2]_{10}$  (**6**) and  $[(\text{diimine})(\text{Pd})(\text{OAc})_2]_{10}\text{-}d_n$  (**6- $d_n$** ). The top trace is the protio complex and the bottom trace is the deuterio complex. The patterns for the signals around  $\delta$  4.8 and 3.15 in the bottom trace both arise from a overlay of peaks from the  $\text{CH}_2$  (doublet) and CHD (singlet, shifted slightly upfield from the midpoint of the doublet) isotopologs.

(b) Crystal and refinement data of **5m**



**Figure S4.** The solid state structure of **5m**. Hydrogens have been omitted for clarity. Selected bond distances of **5m** (Å): Pd1-O1 2.060(2), Pd1-O3 2.107(2), Pd1-P1 2.229(9), Pd1-P2 2.217(9).

**Table S1.** Crystal and Refinement Data for Complex **5m**.

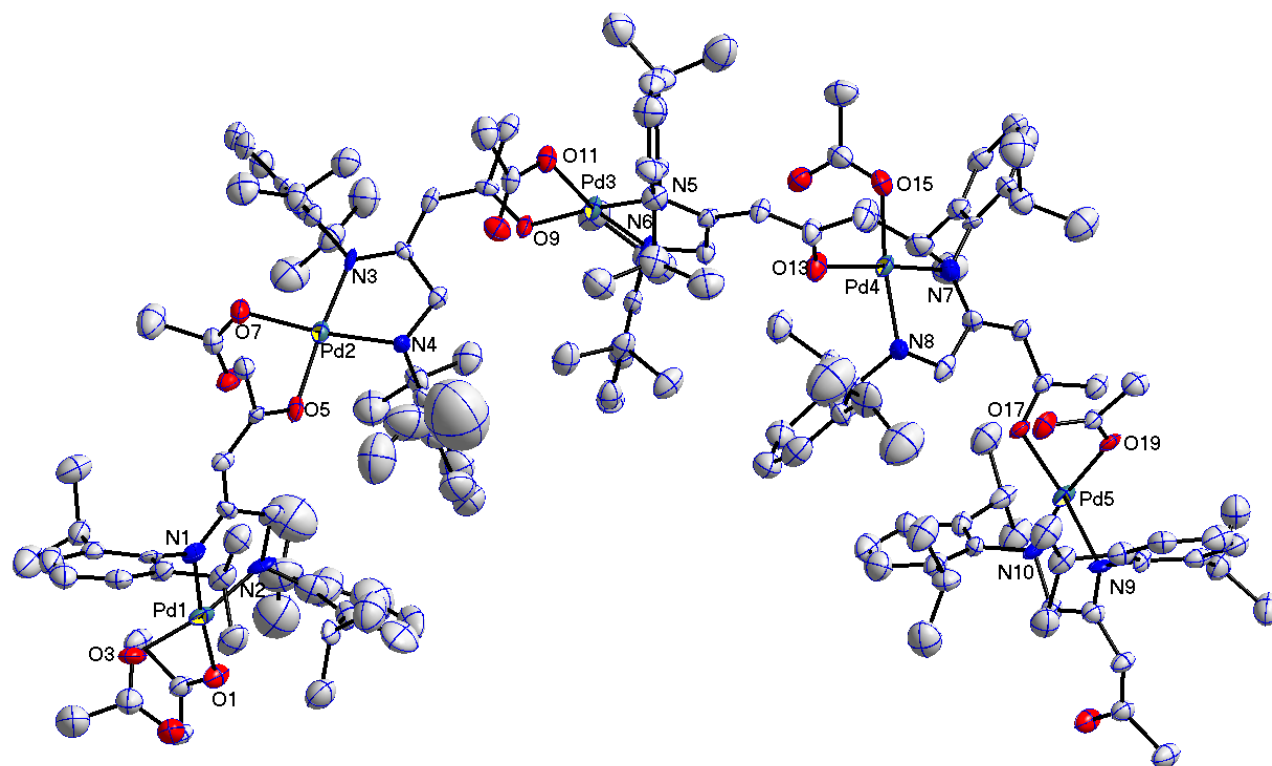
	<b>5m</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Pd • 0.5(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O)
Formula weight	651.92
Temperature (K)	100
a (Å)	11.7614 (10)
b (Å)	19.1959(18)
c (Å)	14.3280(13)
α (deg)	90
β (deg)	113.600(4)
γ (deg)	90

Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2964.3(5)
Z	4
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c (#14)
$d_{\text{calc}}$ (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.461
$\theta$ range (deg)	1.88 to 30.07
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.770
Abs. correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
GOF	1.46
$R_1, {}^a wR_2^b [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.065, 0.064

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$${}^a R_1 = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o|. \quad {}^b wR_2 = \Sigma [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \Sigma [w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}.$$

(c) Selected bond distances of **6**



**Figure S5.** The asymmetric unit of **6**.

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths (Å) for **6**.

Pd(1)-O(3)	1.985(8)
Pd(1)-N(1)	1.997(9)
Pd(1)-N(2)	2.018(10)
Pd(1)-O(1)	2.020(7)
Pd(2)-N(3)	1.959(9)
Pd(2)-O(5)	2.017(7)
Pd(2)-O(7)	2.025(8)
Pd(2)-N(4)	2.042(9)
Pd(3)-N(5)	1.977(9)
Pd(3)-O(9)	2.007(7)
Pd(3)-O(11)	2.019(7)
Pd(3)-N(6)	2.060(8)

Pd(4)-N(7)	1.977(9)
Pd(4)-O(15)	1.983(7)
Pd(4)-O(13)	2.027(8)
Pd(4)-N(8)	2.037(8)
Pd(5)-O(17)	2.021(7)
Pd(5)-N(9)	2.013(8)
Pd(5)-N(10)	2.025(9)
Pd(5)-O(19)	2.020(7)

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